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1. The writers present at the Vienna Peace Congress met in a special session and made the following declaration:

"Conscious of the power of the written word and the responsibilities incumbent on us as witnesses of the world and of man, we have decided to concentrate our work with our own will for peace and thereby combat war. Each one shall decide how and in what way he is to do this; overriding the differences of religion, philosophy, politics, and literature, we are in agreement in denouncing in all of its devious forms, including denunciations incorporated in our own writings, the war which is being prepared; we will give permanent testimony of its victims, lead the way to peace, and affirm our confidence in man.

"With all our hearts we hope that this resolution will find an echo in all writers of the world."

2. At the meeting the writers further proposed the following four points:

- a. To create national councils to study the possibilities of an international meeting of writers;
- b. To organize travels by writers, travels which will help in writing works which will contribute to the maintenance of peace;
- c. To facilitate meetings among writers in order to increase understanding between nations;
- d. To collaborate internationally, according to our capabilities, on the diffusion of texts which serve the cause of peace, and in particular, to facilitate their publication in the literary organs of the various countries.

3. The following is a complete list of the writers in attendance at the Vienna Peace Congress:

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Albania

Dimiter Shuteriqui, president of the Union of Writers of Albania

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Austria

Ernst Fischer
Richard Zeltner
Robert Scheu
Vilhelm Steiner

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Bulgaria

Dimisev Dimov
Georgi Karaslavov
Ludmil Stoyanov

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China

PAI Lang
FENG Chih
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MAO Dun
EMI Siao
YUAN Shui-Po

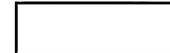
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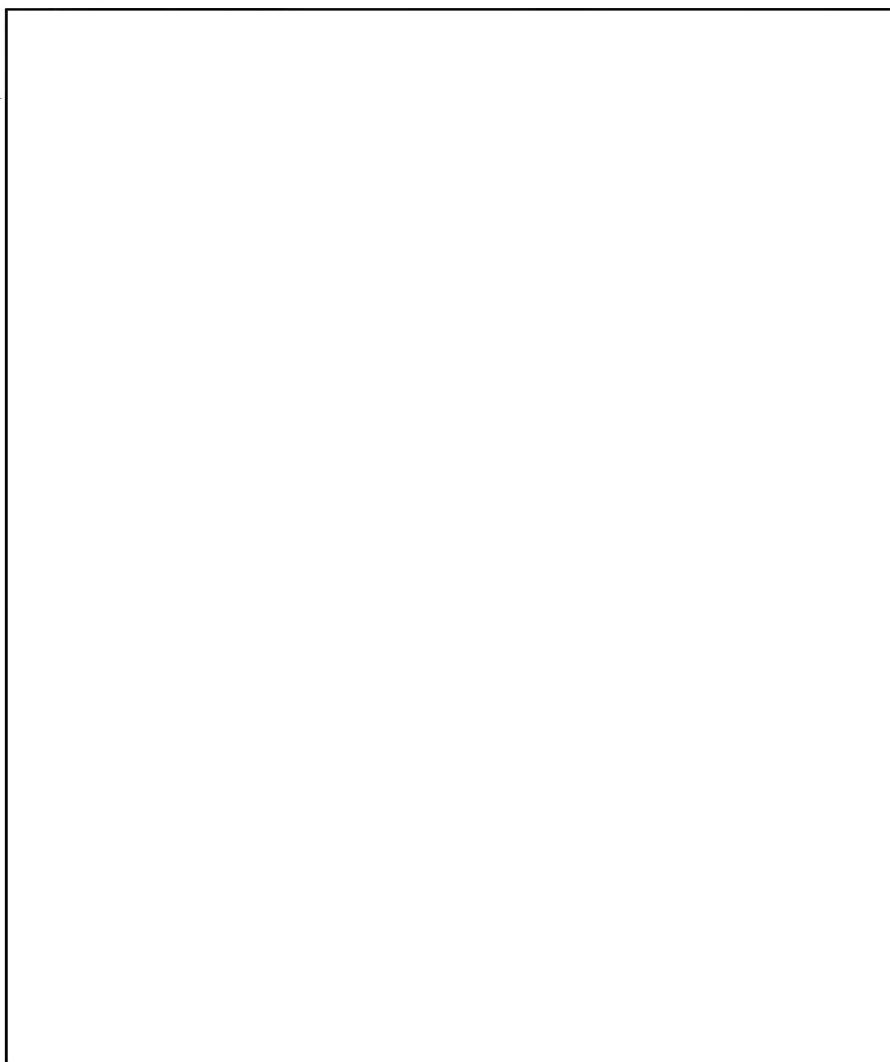


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Hungary

Ferenc Juhasz
Ferenc Karinthy
Gyorgy Lukacs

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Poland

Krzysztof Kruszcynsky
Jaroslaw Iwaszkiewicz
Leon Kruczkowski

Rumania

V. M. Galan
Camil Petrescu

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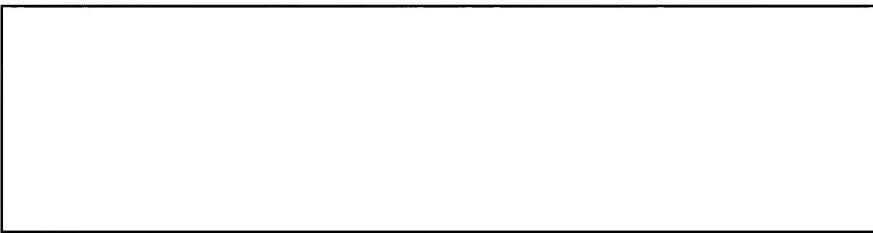
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